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Examiner: Ted T. Vo

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Programming Software Components

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated May 28, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: